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SUBJECT:GT&E PAYMENT PROBLEMS

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1. DEPARTMENT DISCUSSED GT&E TELEX REFERRED TO REFTEL WITH JERRY CARVIN OF WALTHAM OFFICE. CARVIN STATED THAT TELEX THREATENING TO WITHDRAW PERSONNEL PARTIALLY A TACTIC OF FRUSTRATION IN ORDER TO GET GOCAE TO FOCUS ON PROBLEM, AS PREVIOUS MORE BALANCED APPROACHES HAVE BEEN IGNORED. GT&E HAS SINCE RECEIVED RESPONSE FROM DIRGEN PTT SAYING THAT MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION. NONETHELESS GT&E INTENDS TO WITHDRAW MCSORLEY IN ORDER TO UNDERLINE POINT. TWO REMAINING AMCIT EMPLOYEES WILL REMAIN IN BANGUI FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

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2. IN ADDITION TO PROBLEMS WITH GT&E, AND EXIM, PTT ALSO IN ARREARS TO GT&E ITALIAN SUBSIDIARY. CARVIN AND EDGAR ANXIOUS TO MEET WITH BOUBA OR OTHER OFFICIALS TO TRY TO WORK OUT REPAYMENT PROBLEMS. THUS FAR GOCAE HAS NOT RESPONDED. IF MEETING CANNOT BE ARRANGED IN ITALY AS PROPOSED, GT&E PREPARED TO SEND JOINT AMERICAN/ITALIAN TEAM

TO BANGUI IN FEBRUARY TO BROACH ISSUE WITH EMPEROR.

3. CARVIN AWARE THAT GOCAE COFFERS EMPTY AND THAT IT
REMOTE THAT GOCAE WILL BECOME CURRENT ON LOAN. NONETHELESS
GT&E BELIEVES IT NECESSARY TO KEEP PRESSURE ON IN ATTEMPT
TO RECTIFY SITUATION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

4. CARVIN APPRECIATED YOUR ADVICE AND PROMISED TO KEEP
DEPARTMENT INFORMED ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. WITH OUR
PERMISSION HE WILL BE WRITING TO MAXIM CARE OF STEINBURG.
CHRISTOPHER

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